GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Regulation of Fresh Water Aquaculture in the State – Amendment- Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 31 Dated: 10-07-2018

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.II) Department, dated: 16-3-2013.
2) G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & F (FISH) Department, dated: 26-05-2015.
3) G.O.Ms.No.48, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dt:20.09.2016.
4) G.O.Ms.No.32, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dt:25.10.2017.
5) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Letter No.4588/P2/2010, Dt: 20-06-2018.

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O R D E R :

In the G.O.1st read above, comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines were issued to consider the cases for regularization of existing unregistered fresh water aquaculture farms and also for registering new fresh water aquaculture farms in the State.

2. In the G.Os. 2nd, 3rd & 4th read above, after careful examination certain amendments were issued to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated: 16-3-2013.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, among other things has informed that, on every occasion and in every meeting all the Aqua Farmers are requesting to extend the already fixed due date for regularising the existing un-registered Aquaculture Farms which have not applied for regularisation so far due to various reasons, and the time given by the Government is not sufficient to regularize the vast area developed under Fresh water Aquaculture with thousands of Farmers in the State. Hence, they have requested to extend the date for one more year.

4. The Commissioner of Fisheries, has requested the Govt., to issue orders for regulation of all leftover Fresh water Aquaculture farms in the State. .

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are issued to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish. II) Department, dated: 16.3.2013 G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated: 26.05-2015 and G.O.Ms.No.48, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dt:20.9.2016 and G.O.Ms.No.32, AH,DD&F(Fish) Department, Dt:25.10.2017.

Sl. No	Para / Item	For the words	Read as
1	In G.O.Ms.No.32, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, dt:25.10.2017 In Annexure -	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District

	I Guidelines Under Item A. Registration in Point No.3	Fisheries Officer on or before **31-03-2018**. Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/- per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre. (if applicable)	Fisheries Officer on or before **31-03-2019.** Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/- per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre. (if applicable)
2	In G.O.Ms.No.32, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, dt:25.10.2017 In Annexure-I Guidelines Under Item-E VIOLATIONS in Point No.2	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after **31.03.2018**, without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from 31.03.2018 i.e., up to 30.06.2018 (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 30.06.2018 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after **31.03.2019**, without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from 31.03.2019 i.e., up to 30.06.2019 (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 30.06.2019 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, A.P., Vijayawada.
All District Collectors / District Fisheries Officers through Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER.